Happy Birthday To the Gringo Gazette. And thank you for your service

We Get A Water Park
Right near downtown Cabo, who needs water for a water park anyway?

BY CRYSTAL CLAIR WATERS

Sometime in October a new water park will open. It’s currently under construction and it looks like it’s going to be truly amazing.

Four Gringo partners are buying giant, four story blow up structures, puffing them up, and expecting us to climb all the way up there and slide down into a blow up pool. This entire park is a collection of blow up puffy above ground pools. All made in China and shipped over. The water right now is trucked in, but the owners are “in talks” with the city in hopes that they will eventually get city water.

No doubt there will be skeptics that the patch of vacant land across from the soccer field and in front of Cascades hotel can be transformed so completely, so go out and look. Or wait until they open. Entry will be about $20 for locals and $39 for tourists. That’s for an entire day of entertainment and sun.

In addition to the two giant slides, there are a dozen or more above ground pools with various mechanical obstacle courses. Like the bucking shark in place of the traditional bucking bull. Each pool has its own mechanical challenge that will keep kids of all ages engaged. There is one pool about Olympic size, four feet deep, that will have lounges on a deck surrounding it and down the middle is a challenge course which will be much fun to watch. That in itself is endless entertainment, even if you are not up to running the challenge.

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How to Use Mexico’s Do Not Call Registry

Mexico has a law very similar to that of the United States that allows people to add their Mexican phone number to a national do-not-call registry called Registro Público para Evitar Publicidad (REPEP). They even have an online portal so you can do it yourself in less than a minute.

Registering Your Mexican Number Online
Step #1
Go to the official website https://repep.profeco.gob.mx/index.jsp
Step #2
Click on the first option “registra tu número”

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This is our anniversary so I have listed some things I’ve learned in my 25 years running this newspaper. You might not think these are biggies, or you might think I should have already known them, and you might even disagree with some of the things I believe I have learned, but I have to believe I’ve somehow bettered myself in what is almost half my life, so I will believe in these:

**We walk a tight line.** As the town newspaper, we not only have a responsibility for what we write, but we need to take responsibility for what people read, so we can’t mention something that we suspect will miss read. I’m hesitant to even debunk a rumor for fear of giving that rumor legs. Say there is a rumor that Jim raped Sally. We can announce that Jim did not rape Sally, but many people will read that as Jim raped Sally and just gloss over the rest of the words in the sentence. I have learned that people pretty much believe what they already believed before even picking up the paper.

**And we get blamed.** Not only do they read incorrectly, but those people will tell someone, “Jim raped Sally, I read it in the Gringo Gazette”. I know this because I am constantly called to defend what someone read in the GG. Sometimes, the telling is so convoluted I can’t even recognize what they’re talking about, and sometimes we said the exact opposite. We have even gone over an article with someone who is upset word by word and a light bulb goes off as they agree there is a different meaning there than they thought.

**Mexicans don’t share our concerns about their government.** They know it’s not perfect, but most of them don’t believe what the American press nor the American State Department says about their country. And it pisses them off.

**Mexicans don’t want to hear our criticisms, even when they know they are valid.** Fair enough. You know you married an ugly woman, but you’ll use a 2X4 on anyone who points that out to you. It’s human nature not to like criticism from outsiders.

**This community newspaper can not move the needle on community issues.** Because a newspaper can only raise awareness on an issue. After that, When the readers know what’s going on, it’s up to the them to do something about it, and Mexicans are unlikely to do more than whine about an issue on Facebook. A Facebook issue can have 10,000 people weighing in on it, but not one person will show up to protest. So even if we expose an issue, what’s the point?

**Mexicans have more power than they think they do.** When they do show up to protest, the government does something about it. Like mining. Large demonstrations have shut down mining interests in this state.

**Mexicans don’t use the power they have.** They could change such big things as water shortages if they protest. We have water, the problem is mismanagement and corruption. Resorts pay off the government to not build the mandatory desal plant, the city fathers steal the money that should keep our municipal desal plant running, water officials do not bother to disconnect illegal water taps, water officials don’t keep the pipes maintained, and on and on.

**Mexicans blame the Gringos for inconvenient truths.** Last month a town hall meeting of the water agency blamed the resorts for our water shortage. Most Mexicans present at the meeting bought into that. I heard about it from various Mexicans for days. Like I personally drank an extra glass of water or something.

**Mexicans like corruption.** When it benefits them, which it often does. Most Mexicans don’t mind paying a cop to forget writing that ticket, and they don’t mind paying bureaucrats to allow them to jump to the front of the line or to get special attention. They say they hate corruption, but they’re quick to participate. And then brag about it. That’s the part that gets me. They are not ashamed.

**Sometimes we can’t please anyone.** We get complaint calls on a wide variety of articles, sometimes predictable, but sometimes we get blindly sided by complaints we never saw coming.

Sometimes we know it going in, but the issue is important and we just need to take our beating so we publish it. Like on timeshare. In these very pages is an article that’s pretty critical towards a particularly egregious timeshare program. I don’t like that so many people are going to hate on us for it, but a good newspaper doesn’t sugar coat. We will lose an ad over it, no doubt, but we will proceed.

**I hope we’re a good newspaper.** We’re just a little newspaper in a backwater town. We’re not even a blip on the landscape of worldwide media. Honest to God, most of the time I think nobody’s paying attention. But we need to keep trying to be honest, thorough, and somewhat deep. Ok, somewhat not shallow. Because even if we fail minimal journalistic standards, and fail your expectations, what can we do but keep trying? Maybe not for another 25 years, but at least for as long as we can crank out another issue. Not one issue can come out slipshod, because we really do care about disappointing, especially disappointing ourselves. Hard to believe, with all our critiquers out there, but we are our harshest critics.

**One more.** Critics is a word if we say it is. Occasionally it’s good to be in this business. We are licensed to create new words.

And possibly good news this issue, we’re not going to bombard you with party fru fru on every page, we’re just going to bring you candid shots of Santiago, who writes the What’s Going On In This Country column. We can always count on him to celebrate in a grand way.
The Aquarium Of The World
And it’s right here

By Gail Collins

The Sea of Cortez. The very name itself conjures up a sense of romance and mystery. Its allure inspired the great John Steinbeck to write a book about his voyage aboard a scientific collecting expedition which that make you want to leave the water!) to his 1982 ‘The Girl of the Sea of Cortez’ - a poignant and beautiful novel about an extraordinary relationship between a young girl and a manta ray. Today, divers and marine biologists from around the world are still discovering what makes this sea so special.

Also known as the Gulf of California, The Sea of Cortez is around 5 million years old and is still a relatively new kid on the block when compared to the likes of the Pacific Ocean which is estimated to be around 200 million years old. It evolved when formidable earthquakes and volcanic activity jolted the Pacific tectonic plates with such force, they separated the Baja California peninsula from the Mexican mainland. Twice a day water surges in from the Pacific, followed by water from below in a process called up-swelling which, combined with receiving more natural light than any other sea in the world, has led to the unrivalled production of rich plankton which in turn has allowed marine life to flourish. So - what will you find in The Sea of Cortez? It’s probably easier to ask what you won’t find! Around 900 fish species and 32 types of marine mammals and nearly 700 types of vascular plant (these are plants with specialised tissues designed to carry and process lots of water), have been recorded in this bountiful water. The grand man of the sea himself – Jacques Cousteau – world famous oceanographer and marine biologist once coined it ‘the world’s aquarium’ following his 1986 voyage of discovery on his Alcyone sailing boat. The visit was immortalised in 2012 when his statue was unveiled on La Paz’s Malecon.

With temperatures hovering in the upper sixties in winter and eighties during the summer, The Sea of Cortez is a magnet for returning seasonal visitors such as blue whales, gray whales, humpback whales and orcas, which are all enticed by the warm waters. They execute their mating rituals and swell the numbers of year round residents such as fin whales and the colony of curious, friendly and mous-...
Caught On Camera You are being watched. Nine more cameras are being added to the 25 that are already set up along the marina. Those cameras are an unblinking eye trained on everyone from the dock where the cruise ship passengers come ashore, all the way around to the other end of the marina by the resort Breathless and to the beach.

There is someone watching all those feeds from the three story orange and white Tourist Assistance Center, recently completed. It was federal money that bought them, and the Navy, which is the ultimate policing authority in our state, is in charge of them.

American pedophile arrest-
ed. James Clay Heitrotter, 60, was arrested in the Santa Rosa neighbor-
borhood in San Jose, following an investigation by the CISEN, Mexico’s national security agency, and the federal police.

Heitrotter was apparently living among us for 12 years, while the U.S. government looked for him in the States on pedophile charges. The bad hombre was transferred to the detention center of the Cabo immigration center, to process his deportation. We have one of those? Immigration detention center? Maybe we should send our Gringa boss to verify that. Snicker.

We found the diver! Remember the guy who took a swim dive off Land’s End last weekend? No? Well, we posted the video on our Facebook page, pay attention!

It was an impressive dive and he actually is a pro, who was in Cabo training for the Red Bull Cliff Diving competition. His name is Jonathan Paredes, a Mexican diver who won bronze medals in 2013 and 2015. He was here with David Colturi from the U.S., preparing for the annual competition that took place recently in Denmark. Well, that makes sense, it was a hell of a dive. Go to Facebook.

Gringogazettaccel and watch it if you are not one of the 96,000 who already have. And if none of your Facebook friends alerted you about this video, what kind of friends do you have? Yeah, we thought so. Facebook friends, not real friends.

Giant mantas sighting. A group, (herd? Pod? School?) of giant mantas was seen near Isla Cerralvo, as it is commonly named, although its official name is Jacques Cousteau island. It is located off the Cerralvo Canal coast near La Paz.

Giant mantas, according to marine biologist and professional diver Erick Higuera, had placed around her and tourist police and crowds of people watched her deposit her eggs in the sand, which were then snatched up by Profepa, Mexico’s environmental protection agency, and taken to an undisclosed location. Actually, a turtle egg nursery, but undisclosed location sounds more exciting. New baby turtles should be born by November. They will be immediately tossed out to sea. It’s amazing she was able to do something so priv-
ate in front of all those people, but then their intelligence is not high up the food chain. It’s possible she didn’t notice.

Kardashian sighting. If anybody cares, American celebrity Kourtney Kardashian was spotted last weekend enjoying our tourist resort with several girl-
friends, among them her trainer, makeup artist, Hrush Achemyan, Sarah Howard, and her good friend Stephanie Shepard -- she’s Kim’s former assistant.

Driving on our beaches is illegal. And the feds are watching us. People driving vehicles on Los Cabos beaches risk from six months to six years in prison and fines from four to 82 grand if they run over a turtle nest. Even if you don’t screw anything up, driving along Los Cabos beaches is illegal and not cool.

The Federal Gendarmerie is now being deployed from Buenavista to Migrino, in an ef-
fort to stop vehicles from driving on the beach. Mama turtles are coming in to deposit their eggs at this time of the year and the Los Cabos city turtle protection agency is patrolling day and night.

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Here comes the train. Barreling down the tracks. Oh! There are no tracks! The Cancún to Palenque tourist train announced last month by the incoming federal government has grown in route and budget. Incoming president Andrés Manuel López Obrador now is saying the original 500 miles has been nearly doubled and will include five additional stops. The project's earlier announcement came with a preliminary budget of US $3.39 billion, but that has now doubled. The president elect is counting on a public-private partnership with the contribution of the government coming from tourism tax revenues.

Yikes! The body of a man was found surrounded by crocodiles near a lagoon at a Cancún golf course. Officials are saying the man drowned after he was dragged into the water by one of the crocodiles. Video footage of the corpse being eaten by crocodiles hit social media, and on Saturday family members saw it and identified the victim as a 44-year-old handicrafts vendor. That's not a good sign-off for anyone's next of kin.

The newspaper El Universal that the Nichupté lagoon system is overpopulated by crocodiles, whose habitat has been invaded by humans. This has caused ever-increasing reports of crocodile sightings in residential areas and golf courses located on the lagoon's shores.

Biiig Mistake! Really big. 50 tons of meth, worth $5 billion, has been discovered in a remote forest in the state of Sinaloa. This is the gang that used to be led by El Chapo, who is currently resting comfortably in a New York jail while awaiting trial. Taking out leaders doesn't seem to stop the drug trade, leadership just sinks down to a new level of violence and stupidity. Why wouldn't the gang break up this, um, merchandise, into smaller chunks before it piled up so much? This takes the old adage, put all your eggs in one basket, to a whole new level.

Turtle die off. We don't know why but more than 100 turtles, mostly olive ridleys, have washed up dead at a turtle sanctuary on the Pacific coast of Chiapas. Autopsies are being performed but at this moment we don't know what they died from. Best guess is asphyxiation, maybe from an algae bloom.

So, what did you expect? So far this year there have been 22 women who have complained to the labor board that they have been fired for becoming pregnant. That's against the law. Not getting pregnant, that's legal, but getting fired for it is not. Maybe the employers can be forgiven for firing them, as labor laws governing pregnant employees are onerous.

However, there is no law against demanding the job candidate be under 30 and female. You frequently see help wanted signs with these parameters. Why don't they just hire a female past child bearing age if you don't want to pay the cost of pregnancy? Or a qualified man? Do these employers want to hire a young woman to ogle and harass? Or are they concerned about not uglifying up their work environment? And who says a woman over 30 will do that? This is not a pretty part of the Mexican culture.

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course yourself. There is the biggest bounce house in Cabo, with a sticky wall and other imaginative challenges we won’t spoil by describing for you. There is even a zip line zipping across the whole shebang.

Of course there is a full bar and a restaurant with snacky stuff. There are chairs and tables under umbrellas, lockers and showers, and plenty of parking. This is a destination for all day, you have everything you need, just bring your suntan lotion.

The entire park is covered with that grass that isn’t grass, but is nice and green, and there are pavers for paths. Unfortunately the ground will be hot, so bring flip flops.

The electricity that supplies the air for the puff-ups is underground so that’s silent. Altogether, it’s a nice, tranquil environment. Except of course for the squealing of the people, both adults and kids.

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Step #3
Enter your 3 digit area code where it says “lada”
Enter the remaining 7 digits where it says “teléfono”

Enter the area code and the number with no spaces or dashes where it says “confirmación del número…”

Under “sectores”, choose the type of calls to avoid. For all of them, check “todos”

Hit the button that says “Registrar” and you’re all done.

Step #4 (Optional)
If you want to confirm that the information is in the registry, go back to Step #2 above and click on “consulta tu registro”. Enter your phone number and you’ll be able to see if it’s in the system.

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The small hamlet of Punto Abreojos in the Mulege municipality at the mouth of the Laguna San Ignacio have a self-imposed ban on harvesting shellfish. The season starts in January, but they do not start until April, allowing the little guys to grow and replenish. In San Ignacio, the number of boats allowed in the water during whale watching season is limited and during this time fishing is banned. There is still a long way to go but education and national and international assistance will all play a part in preserving one of the world’s greatest seas. If you live near it or are just visiting – you are privileged!

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BORING PARTY?
PISS IN THE SALAD
There was a recent article in the GG by Bill Foldes entitled “Is it cheaper to live in Mexico than the US?”. There were lots of percentage ratios presented, and general savings in different areas in Mexico were pointed out. I enjoyed the article but felt there was no local first person accounting. Here I present what I pay living in Cabo.

My four bedroom home in Houston cost me $87K, 30 years ago. I was paying around $5K in Houston cost me $87K, 30 years ago. I was paying around 5K in 1988. Today it’s worth about 250K. “Casa Santa Fe” is a three story and looks like it should be in New Mexico. It was the first home I looked at, and I looked at it in the evening and went back the next morning and bought it. I won’t say: I stole it, but I made a great and haven’t regretted it since.

My 2018 house taxes were figured at $113. USD. But, because I have a senior citizen card, I got a 50% discount. You have got to love the property taxes here. Crappy education and pot holes aside, we get away with paying very little electric bill came last week and I would have paid $21.83. But that was for two months. If you compare that with yours, and doubt mine, remember electricity costs are tiered, with your Gringo neighborhoods paying way more than us in the barrio.

How about cooking gas? I get a 35 kilo tank (delivered and installed) for $44 which lasts in the summer for five months (water heater is shut-off) so, gas costs me $8.89 per month. In the winter time when the water heater is on I only get four months for $11.

Hey! Let’s not forget the water bill. I have extensive greenery on my property. I water twice a week for one to one and a half hours. With that being said, my water bill is around 100 pesos or 5.50 per month.

How about eating out? I went to Solomon’s Landing restaurant last week and sat at the bar, next to two of my pals. They both had the filet mignon dinner with loaded baked potato and asparagus with green beans at $29.00 total for both. One was using his “Passport Card” which makes it two for the price of one. So, with each paying half, it comes to $14.50. The Passport card cost 80 bucks, good for a year, and up to six people can use it at a seating. (www.dioscabosportcard.com)

My favorite breakfast on the cheap is the cafetería at Soriana’s grocery store. The big box store initially my cost is $2.50 USD, (tax included) and click on link to Ozone Therapy Report.

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Monday to Saturday. 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Rancho’s market in Todos Santos. Featuring homemade products from rural areas. Artisanal cheeses, organic chicken and eggs, liquors and virgin honey, as well as handicrafts such as furniture made with regional woods, leather goods and clay pottery all made by ranchers’ hands. The Mercado (market). Todos Santos on Calle Morelos between Rangel and Cuauhtemoc inside the San Diego Feed Store.

Every Monday, 8:30 am. Pickleball in San Jose. Contact rondeburnt@gmail.com.

Every Tuesday, 8:00 am. Rotary Club at the Sheraton Hacienda del Mar resort. In the Chapel. RSVP: 172-0009 or 172-0010

Every Tuesday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Liga MAC’s used bookstore and thrift shop. El Chamillo (Paseo de los Marines Street, almost on the corner of Calle Goleta) in San Jose. Runs through until April.

Every Tuesday and Saturday, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. La Paz organic market. Postal Park, Constitution and Madero streets. Free.

Every Tuesday, 6:00 pm. Music Mexico Tuesdays. Downtown San Jose. Live music, mariachi band, and artisans.

Every Wednesday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. At La Esquina in Todos Santos. Organic eggs, honey, locally made jewelry and beauty products, traditional baskets and more. Info: marimardelmar@gmail.com, facebook.com/laesquinas.

Every Wednesday, 7:30 to 8:30 pm. Bike ride in San Jose. Free if you bring your own bike or rent from Sportia bike store. Form up at Plaza del Pescador in San Jose, across from the Royal Solaris hotel at 7:15 pm. Call (624)140-7159 or email info@sportia.mx for information.

Every Wednesday, 5:00 to 10:00 pm. Art Day. Art, paintings, books, live music. At El Merkado, the Koral Center in Cerro Colorado. 

Every Wednesday, 5:00 to 6:00 pm. Art classes at the Palapa Society campus in Todos Santos. Every Wednesday. Classes are free to children ages 6 and up, class size is limited to 16 students.

Every Wednesday, 5:00 to 6:00 pm. “Vino Con Elena," a weekly book club featuring the works of author Elena Ponia-towska. At Los Adobes restaurant in Todos Santos.

First Thursday, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. YoReciclo sets up tents to receive clear glass bottles, metals, plastics (except Styrofoam), thick cardboard, computer equipment (except monitors), small home appliances (except TV’s of all kinds), cellphones and accessories, edible vegetable oil, ink cartridges and toners of all kinds, TV’s of all kinds), cellphones and accessories, edible vegetable oil, ink cartridges and toners of all kinds, Texas and Xerox only. Please, in San Jose at Centenario corner with Ildefonso Green. In Cabo San Lucas at the parking lot of the baseball stadium. Email info@yoreciclo.org.mx for more information.

Every Thursday, 8:00 am. Rotary Club breakfast. At the Playa Grande Resort, above the Sports Bar, Cabo San Lucas.

Every Thursday, 12:00 to 8:00 pm. Artisans Market at Macro Raspado (Vegetarian restaurant). On the road to the Hacienda Beach Resort (behind the Puerto Paraiso mall), across from the Marina Fiesta hotel.

Every Thursday, 5:00 to 11:00 pm. After Office. Live music and special promotions. At El Merkado, the Koral Center in Cerro Colorado.

Every Thursday, 6:00 to 9:00 pm. Art Walk. Visit different galleries; many serve free wine. Art district in downtown San Jose.

Every other Thursday. You guess which one. Los Cabos Todos Santos Brewing. Enjoy the beautiful star filled Baja sky, live acoustic music, fabulous handmade craft beers and delicious food. Álvaro Obregón street (between Militar & Rangel). Facebook @TodosSantosBrewing for more information, 612-1452-033 or email info@todos santosbrewing.mx

Every Friday, 5:00 to 10:00 pm. Los Cabos Products. Sale of products made in Los Cabos by residents from the rural areas. Fresh produce, jams, sweets, arts and crafts and furniture. At the main plaza in downtown Cabo on Hidalgo street, two blocks up from the Tesoro hotel.

Every Friday, 6:00 pm. Trivia Night, Todos Santos Brewing. Short rounds and prizes available each round. Álvaro Obregón (between Militar & Rangel). Facebook @TodosSantosBrewing. Ph 612 1452023 or email info@todos santosbrewing.mx

Every Friday, 11:00 am. Al Anon Family Group. Next to Calvary Chapel Corner of Degollado and Margarita Maza de Juarez in San Jose. Call 624-165-3333 for more information.

Every Friday, 5:00 to 11:00 pm. Mexican Friday. Live music and special promotions. At El Merkado, the Koral Center in Cerro Colorado.

Every Saturday, 7:00 am to 12:00 pm. The Organic Market at Pedregal. Fresh, organic produce, coffee, fish, seafood, eggs, whole lambs, (Little Bo Peep!) pigs, (Porky? Is that you?) & handicrafts.

Every Saturday and Tuesday, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. La Paz organic market. Postal Park, Constitucion and Madero streets. Free.

Every Saturday. All day. The granddaddy of all markets. In addition to organic produce, there are handicrafts, books, critters to adopt, food to eat and who knows what. Behind the town of

San Jose. Go to their website and study the map: www.sanjomo.com

Sunday, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Children’s library open. Story tellers at 10:30 and 12:30. Looking for gently used books, theranchkickz@yahoo.com, Todos Santos. Spanish.

Every Saturday, 5:00 to midnight. Cultural Circuit. Arts and crafts exhibit along the Cabo marina, in front of Solomon’s Landing and the cultural pavilion. Live music, dancers and art workshops for children. Free.

Every Sunday, 6:00 pm. Sunday Sessions Live Music. Todos Santos Brewing. Enjoy the beautiful star filled Baja sky, live acoustic music, fabulous handmade craft beers and delicious food. Álvaro Obregón street (between Militar & Rangel). Facebook @TodosSantosBrewing for more information, 612-1452-033 or email info@todos santosbrewing.mx

Every Sunday, 5:00 to 8:00 pm. Live music and paella. At El Mirador Restaurant in Todos Santos. Traditional Mexican dishes, stunning ocean view and featuring jazz pianist Bill Levine. Take Camino al Mirador from Los Cabos-Todos Santos Highway. Information: Facebook @GuaycuraHotel Email reservation@guaycura.com Ph +52 (612) 175 0800.

Every Sunday, 7:00 to 11:00 am. Bicycle, walk, skate or drag your pet around downtown Cabo. The main drag in Cabo San Lucas closes to vehicle traffic. Great opportunity to exercise and mingle with local families. Each week a different activity, like spinning, aerobics, zumba lessons. Email clubcactusbike@gmail.com for information.

Every Sunday, 12:00 to 4:00 pm. Sunday in the park. Secured dog park. Open to the public. Providing a safe location to enjoy your dog off leash. Visit www.loscaboshumanesociety.com

To get your event listed here, email the details to david@gringogazette.com. There is no charge. And, if an event we list here does not go off when stated, please don’t shoot the messenger, this is Mexico, and every event is, well, fluid.
### Calendar of Performing Arts

**Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturday, and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. On permanent display, Man, Nature and Culture. A permanent photography show of cultural identity of Baja California Sur. Video also. Text is in English and Spanish. Free. CODEX Peninsula salon at The Centro Cultural La Paz. The old city hall on 16 de Septiembre at the corner of Belisario Dominguez, across from the Sears store. Downtown La Paz.**

**Every Monday, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Live music. Spanish with some help in English. At Macondo bookstore, Cabo San Lucas, Hidalgo St., half a block up from the Tesoro hotel. The building with a ship’s bow coming out of it.**

**Every Tuesday, 5:00 p.m. Literature reading sometimes with the author, sometimes with special guests. Spanish with some help in English. At Macondo bookstore, Cabo San Lucas, Hidalgo St., half a block up from the Tesoro hotel. The building with a ship’s bow coming out of it.**

**Every Tuesday from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Garden of the Arts. More than forty local artists show and sell their works, including paintings, sculptures, photography and engraving. For more: https://www.facebook.com/sala-tromatun. Mijares Main Plaza in downtown San Jose. More info on Facebook: Jardin del Arte Los Cabos.**

**Every Tuesday, 8:00 pm. Documentary Movie Club. A different documentary every week. In the original language with Spanish subtitles. Free. Alfredo Green Cultural House Downtown San Jose.**

**Every Wednesday, 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Danzon Afternoons. Traditional Mexican dance classes. Spanish. Free. Leonota Plaza next to the Red Cross. Cabo San Lucas.**

**Every Wednesday, 8:00 pm. Movie Club. Every month a different theme. In the original language with Spanish subtitles. At Macondo bookstore, Cabo San Lucas, Hidalgo St., half a block up from the Tesoro hotel. The building with a ship’s bow coming out of it.**

**Every Wednesday, 5:00 to 10:00 pm. Art Day. Art, paintings, books, live music. Spanish and English. El Merkado at Koral Center, next to the H+ Hospital. Kiometer 24.5 on the Cabo San Lucas to San Jose road.**

**Every Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 6:00 to 10:00 pm. Art Fair. Food sampling and wine tasting at the restaurants and shops in the mall. Live music and local artists showcasing their work. Plaza el Pescador across from Cabo Azul resort in the hotel zone. San Jose.**

**Every Thursday, 8:00 pm. Trova and Bohemian Latin-American music. Spanish with some help in English. At Macondo bookstore, Cabo San Lucas, Hidalgo St., half a block up from the Tesoro hotel. The building with a ship’s bow coming out of it.**

**Every Thursday, 7:00 pm. The Pavilion’s Movie Club. A different movie every week. Sometimes in English, sometimes other languages with Spanish subtitles. Free. September features films from Italy. Cabo San Lucas’ Cultural pavilion, downtown next to the marina.**

**Every other Thursday, 8:30 pm. Vagabond Movie Club. Various movies in their original languages with Spanish subtitles. Short films and art videos before the movie. Free. Rana Vegana. Playa Migriño St. up from Miguel A. Herrera St. Turn right 2 blocks before the gas station (Pueblo Bonito Sunset area). San Lucas.**

**Every other Thursday, 8:00 pm. Screening on October 5. 8:30 pm. Vagabond Movie Club. A different movie in the original languages with Spanish subtitles. Short films and art videos before the movie. Free. At El Merkado, upstairs.**

**Every Friday, 7:30 pm. Rock. Bands Encounter. Different rock groups. Sometimes a real battle of the bands. Spanish with some help in English. At Macondo bookstore, Cabo San Lucas, Hidalgo St., half a block up from the Tesoro hotel. The building with a ship’s bow coming out of it.**

**Every Saturday, 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Reading lounge Hermanita de Ysabel. At Café Cabo inside Plaza Kota. Lazaro Cardenas Blvd. Downtown Cabo, next to Bancomer bank.**

**Every Saturday, 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Plaza Arte. Four hours of arts workshops, music, dance show and family fun. Spanish. Main square in downtown San Jose.**

**Every Sunday, 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Danzon Afternoons. Traditional Mexican dance classes. Spanish. Invited is dance. Spanish. Main square in downtown San Jose.**

**Every Sunday, 8:00 pm. Movie Club. A different artsy movie in the original languages with Spanish subtitles. Free. More info: 624-150-0216. Casa Roots. Corner of Mayas and Guatlalauac in the 4th of Marzo neighborhood, Cabo San Lucas. (Only for adventurous people.)**

**Every Sunday, 8:30 pm. Movies for kids, storyteller, table games and more. Spanish with some help in English. At Macondo bookstore, Cabo San Lucas, Hidalgo St., half a block up from the Tesoro hotel. The building with a ship’s bow coming out of it.**

**Every Sunday, 7:00 pm. Live music. Spanish with some help in English. At Torre Paseo at the Red Cross building.**

**September 7. Thursday, 7:00 pm. The Pavilion’s Movie Club presents The Tiger and The Snow. (2005) Comedy, Drama, Romance. A film from the internationally recognized Roberto Benigni. A love-struck Italian poet is stuck in Iraq at the onset of an American invasion. English with Spanish subtitles. Free. Cabo San Lucas’ Cultural Pavilion, downtown next to the marina.**


**September 20. Thursday, 8:30 pm. Vagabond Movie Club. Lucy. (2017). Comedy, Drama. The spiritual journey of a ninety-year-old atheist, who outlived and outsmoked all of his contemporaries. The fiercely independent Lucky finds himself at the precipice of life, thrust into a journey of self-discovery, leading towards that which is so often unattainable: enlightenment. English with Spanish subtitles. Short films and art videos before the movie. Free. Rana Vegana. Playa Migriño St. up from Miguel A. Herrera St. Turn right 2 blocks before the gas station (Pueblo Bonito Sunset area). San Lucas.**


**September 22. Saturday, 6:00 pm. Art and Meditation. Art exhibition, meditation class and vegan food tasting. Guided by master Gour Govinda Das. It’s pictures on the wall, quiet meditation, and food. No need for Spanish, which is good, because there’s no English at this event. Donations welcome. More info yogazantory@hotmail.com. Golden Palace Plaza. The big mall across the street in downtown.**

**September 28. Thursday, 7:00 pm. The Pavilion’s Movie Club presents Devil’s Freedom. (2017). Documentary. A documentary about the violence in Mexico told from the word of those who have suffered the pain and those who caused the pain. The documentary won Best Documentary in Mexico. With the presence of their director Everardo Gonzalez winner this year as the best Mexican Documentarist. Spanish with some help in English. Free. Cabo San Lucas’ Cultural Pavilion, downtown next to the marina.**

**September 29. October 27 and November 24. Saturday, 9:00 pm. Jaime Martinez in concert. Trova and Mexican music with guest musicians, always to benefit a charity. 100 pesos donation. Spanish with some English. At Macondo bookstore, Cabo San Lucas, Hidalgo St., half a block up from the Tesoro hotel.**


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### Community Reading Lounges

**At AMELIA WILKES PLAZA Main plaza downtown CSL. Every Saturday from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Herman Ila de Ysabel Reading club has a different book to read and comment. Saturdays starting April 9. Spanish mostly. Book donations are welcome. More info and special activities with Nixania email: todomeosomoselotro@gmail.com Free.**

**At PLAZA COTA From Monday to Friday. From 7:00 am to 9:00 pm. Reading club. Books available to all. Lazaro Cardenas one block before to the main park in Cabo San Lucas. Spanish and some in English. Free.**

**At HOLLIDANCE CAFE, Leona Vicario St. And 12 de Octubre St, 2nd Floor, downtown Cabo.**

**Every Tuesday from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Troatumondos Reading Club. Spanish mostly. More info and special activities on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/saladeculturatrotumondos/timeline**

**At KINESIS GYM. El Chimalbarrio near the Convention Center. From Monday to Friday. From 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. La Maroma Reading club. Books available. More info and special activities on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Sala-de-leitura-La-Mar%C3%A9na-Kinesis-Fabulandaza-6913979763808/timeline.**

**At LA CIRCO. Libroteka Reading Club. From Monday to Friday. From 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Books available and circus drama style reading on Thursdays at 7:00 pm. More info with Sara Flores on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/LaCirco.57789703555737/timeline.**
Scholarship Programs Target Local Youths

Target in a good way

The Green Scholarship Program is a nonprofit founded in 2006 when they split with Building Baja’s Future, another nonprofit scholarship program, over differences on running the programs.

Arthur and Patricia Pratt became the honchos of the Green faction, with a mission “to help young people in Los Cabos achieve their dreams.” To date, more than 126 scholarship students have received 100% of their tuition at a local university by the grace of the Green organization. Scholarships are awarded to Los Cabos’ students who graduate from high school with academic excellence and have a financial need, personal commitment to learning, and leadership skills. Students are granted these scholarships so they can become trained professionals committed to excellence and ready to face professional challenges that will allow them to have a bright and promising future in the Los Cabos community. So they don’t have to become a gardener or housekeeper in real speak. Green generally only sends them to local colleges, not only because of the cost of going outside, but to try and retain these bright minds for our state.

Candidates who apply for a Green scholarship must have a minimum 9 grade point average on a scale of 1 to 10. They must be committed to perform community service, and show some leadership skills in their school. They also must maintain an average of 8.5 during their university career.

Once accepted to the Green Scholarship Program, 100% of their tuition is covered including books, seminars, transportation, English classes and life skill workshops. All scholars must attend intensive English classes once a week. Intensive and once a week seem to be at odds in a sentence, but hey, these kids are busy.

Currently, the Green Scholarship Program has 58 students enrolled in various careers such as tourism, information technology (IT), nutrition, psychology, marine biology, and culinary arts.

Last month, the annual Green Scholarship Program Orientation event was held in honor of students who have just graduated and new scholars coming into the program. The event was at the Playa Grande Hotel in Cabo, and was hosted by the founder of the Green Scholarship Program, Patricia Pratt, and the other members of the Green board.

Special guests were Onagh Ash, Young People for Change; Donna Taylor Saunders, Casa Hogar; Wayne Bisbee, Bisbee’s Fish & Wildlife Conservation Fund; and John Pentz, Pentz Real Estate & Partners.

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Another scholarship program

For the Todos Santos Palapa Society, scholarships are the cornerstone of the organization. For more than 15 years, these scholarships have helped more than 1000 students receive an education and put them on the path to success. 29 students were honored at last month’s Beca Graduation. Students, parents, and the community gathered to honor the high school and university graduates who received becas (scholarships) throughout their educational careers.

President Erick Ochoa said at the ceremony, “By granting a scholarship to our students, you are not only giving them the opportunity to obtain a better education, you are also forming a conscious and empathetic person who will understand the needs of our community and our world. At some point in their lives, you can be sure they too will create a positive change for all of us.”

Dora Juliana Martinez, a graduate of the Beca program with a degree in communications from the UABCS said, “For me the scholarship opened a path of opportunities. More than economic support, it was a great motivator that impelled me to move forward. Knowing there were people believing in me filled me with hope to conclude this great stage of my life called university.”

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“The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious” said Albert Einstein. What a great quote to start an article that has been difficult to write. There is still much we don’t understand about whales; those gigantic mammals who, in pre-history, once lived on land.

A Native American writer and a journalist/nature writer collaborated to give us this book full of facts, mysteries, and stories of our gray whales, their annual marathon migration to the Baja to have their young, and their friendly interactions in the Baja lagoons, with humans, who were proponents of today’s whales were land mammals who, in pre-history, were almost completely exterminated by our ancestors and then taken off the list, but hunted and slaughtered them for a century ago, whales were called ‘devil fish,’ and those men who hunted and slaughtered them were considered brave heroes. On old maps whales are drawn as horrible sea monsters. Because they were slaughtered with such vigor, many species of whales were almost exterminated. They were considered an endangered species, and put on the ‘endangered species’ list. Their numbers then rose quickly; they were taken off the list, but hunted again, and then of necessity, put back on the list. Environmental groups now speak for whales.

Surely whales have memories. Why, beginning in this century, did the whales in San Ignacio to do such a good job of telling the tale of the slaughters? The ancient past, our present friendship with whales, and our story of humans and whales. The ancient past, our present friendship, and perhaps we decide that we just cannot understand these friendly whales. This is when we may better look the other way, and ask what are humans, anyway?

“Las Ballas Amistosas translates into Whales, seeking out humans. It is said, “...friend whales will find you, you do not find them.” In the past, we have almost completely exterminated many species of gray whales.

Charles Scammam, a whaling captain in the last century, is famous for several reasons. A male whale, swimming closer and closer, and then lying parallel to our boat. A single session PRP the regular price is $250 US, however the Summer Promotion Price is only $150 pesos ($80 US)!!! Price valid until 30th September.

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30,000 Turtle Eggs Seized

Too late to put them back in the nest? Yeah, probably. Omelettes tomorrow.

BY DICK RASCH

There was a massive seizure of turtle eggs in Oaxaca but a conservation group says poaching the eggs has actually declined.

Federal agents arrested five men after a routine stop on a highway revealed they were carrying 30,000 olive ridley sea turtle eggs. The men said they were on their way to the port city of Salina Cruz, where they hoped to sell their illegal cargo.

The olive ridley turtle, known in Mexico as tortuga golfina, is a protected species. The mamas pull up on Pacific coast beaches of Mexico by the thousands every year to dig a hole in the sand, squirt out their eggs, and then scoot back into the ocean to be done with motherhood. Each time they do this they leave about 110 eggs, hoping that a few survive, in reality, a one in one thousand chance.

Although poachers do this theft of eggs every year, conservation and anti-poaching efforts have been somewhat successful. Dolores Barrientos, Mexico representative of the United Nations Environment Program, tells us there are fewer buyers of the eggs in recent years, taking a bow for their education programs.

“Before, a single buyer could go out and sell 700,000 eggs but not now,” said Ramirez. As demand for the illegal delicacy has dropped, she explained, poachers take only 1,000 or 2,000 eggs when the turtles first begin to arrive. Poaching is often suspended after the first night because they still have eggs at home that they were unable to sell. Many Mexicans believe turtle eggs are sort of the poor man’s Viagra.

Ramirez also told the UN representative that he has seen an increase in the numbers of turtles arriving to lay their eggs. She claimed that Escondilla beach had become the most important spawning area in the world, receiving up to 100,000 eggs of ridley, green and leatherback sea turtles per night.

“It is the No. 1 beach. Before it was in Costa Rica, but this beach has gone up in popularity over the last six years.”

100,000 a night? Kinda puts 30,000 purloined eggs in perspective. And remember, only one in 1000 eggs become adult turtles, so really only 30 turtles were impacted by these guys. They should hire us as their lawyer. And please, people, back off, we’re only playing devil’s advocate, we are not condoning egg thievery. Don’t send in those cards and letters, we only make paper airplanes out of them and buzz them around the office.
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night, as well as the feds.

Sea turtles, as well as the sterna elegans seabirds are pro-
tected species in our state and they’re tired of ATVs and all
kinds of vehicles crushing their eggs, since only 1 in 1000 of
their babies survive predators, mostly humans and dogs, as well
as seagulls and pelicans and then fish in the sea.

This reporter was shocked while on vacation on the East
Cape two weeks ago. Residents of Buena Vista and Los Barriles
and La Playita in San Jose ride their ATV’s along the beach to
go grocery shopping! Stop doing that, people, or be ready to pay
the price! Even if you don’t run over a nest, the tire tracks you
leave are just high enough that the tiny babies can’t get over them
to get to the ocean. They climb up a two inch track, can’t make it,and flip over backwards, turning turtle. Couldn’t resist that one.

Uber opposed by taxi drivers.

To no one’s surprise. Following a protest by taxi drivers who drove
their vehicles to the state’s gov-

ernment house Friday to oppose the arrival of Uber and other
ride hailing services in La Paz, the Uber operations manager for
northern Mexico, Miguel Rocha, said they would come to Los Ca-
bos soon, like it or not.

Rocha added that between January and July of this year, they
have received 100,000 requests for service, mostly from the San
Jose international airport. In La Paz, Uber has 1,000 drivers
registered and over 50,000 app

users so far.

“Uber has held meetings with both current and elected govern-
ment officials both in La Paz and Los Cabos to have their service
regulated and approved,” said
Saul Crespo, communications
manager for the app. Unfortu-
nately, he added, “technology is
to be Uber and her support of
the taxistas. We’re screwed.

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passed legislation now legalizes public sex as long as there’s no third-party complaints filed with police. Members who proposed the legislation said it’s to prevent police from extorting young couples caught having sex and also to channel police toward investigating more serious crimes, including the region’s rising murder rate.

We are loved. The Mexico Tourism Board announced the addition of 1.5 million seats on direct flights to Mexico in 2018. Mexico welcomed 10.6 million tourists in the first quarter of 2018, a record breaker and 12.6 percent increase over the same period last year. Mexico is now the 6th most visited country in the world with 39.3 million international visitors in 2017, of which 18.6 million traveled by air. Tourism revenue also grew by 7.2% in the first quarter of 2018 over the same period in 2017, reaching 86.2 billion.

Neat trick. Mexican farmers have accused Volkswagen of altering the weather because they sometimes shoot off a hail can.

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been going on for years in those areas. You might want to photograph your meter just in case some kind of meter fraud is visited upon you.

Well, that was efficient. 20 houses were set on fire Wednesday as a dispute flared up over a proposed wind farm in Oaxaca. Municipal authorities and a community of fishermen were at odds over a wind farm, which was first proposed three years ago. The indigenous fishermen opposed it, refusing to give up 15,000 hectares of coastal land.

So the municipal representative led a group of supporters to the beach where they set fire to some 20 palapa-roofed houses belonging to the fishermen. The municipality has claimed that the wind farm will be “for the benefit of all.”

New law. Guadalajara has...
Social Security Info For US Citizens Living In Mexico

BY DON D. NELSON

The US does not have a social security treaty with Mexico. Therefore, though you can exclude $104,100 of your earnings while living and working abroad as a full-time resident of Mexico, that exclusion does not apply to the social security tax and medicare tax (which is 15.3% of your net profit and is referred to as self-employment tax) paid to the IRS by self-employed US individuals working in Mexico. The exclusion only applies to your US income tax and not the self-employment tax.

If you are a bona fide employee of a Mexican employer (or your own Mexican corporation) you do not have to pay US social security and medicare (self-employment tax). Therefore many Americans set up their own Mexican corporation and become Mexican employees to avoid having to pay that 15.3% tax on their earnings. Mexican social security which must be paid if you are an employee of a Mexican corporation is significantly lower. Remember to be a bona fide employee (as defined by the IRS) you must be treated the same and have the same withholdings and benefits as any legal employee would have under Mexican law.

If you have lived and worked in Mexico for many years and not paid US social security and medicare, it can cause your benefits to be adversely affected. For social security benefits to accrue you must have paid the social security tax into social security for at least 10 years. Your failure to pay into US social security for at least 10 years can reduce or eliminate your eligibility for US medicare benefits also. You should contact social security immediately (they are very helpful) if due to your work history with foreign employers you are concerned about receiving those benefits when you retire in the USA. They can advise you on what needs to be done to solve your potential problem. You can learn more at www.ssa.gov

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A lot has been said recently if you’re unlucky enough to be doing business with HSBC. In fact, in this issue we have the entire rundown on the problem, read that first. Then follow these steps:

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Please email HSBC and tell us what form of payment you will be using and send a copy via email. Courtesy of Connie Meyerhoff. Contact her at 480-393-0639, c.meyerhoff@snellrealestate.com

San Jose Featured Property

Costa Azul Condos

Location as well as views is what attract Americans & Canadians to this small but unique condo community. Costa Azul is a 16 unit condominium complex located in San Jose almost directly across the famous Costa Azul surfing beach, the proximity to this famous beach is practically 3 to 5 minutes walking distance. This property was built back in 1991 and is perched on the side of the hill overlooking the Palmilla bay and neighboring beaches. The owners are spoiled by the beautiful sunrises that come up while they’re having coffee on their terrace or chilling around the community pool. In 2016 famous surfer cutie, Tia Blanco was hosted at one of these condos which made it easy for her to walk to Costa Azul beach where the surfing event was being held.

For more information on inventory contact Marty Ochoa at 6241171497 or martyochoa@gmail.com.
Where To Buy?
This is part 4, pay attention

BY TERRY GRAY CURTIS

We continue our journey around the southernmost tip of Baja from La Paz to Punta Pescadero. The goal is to provide valuable information to help you decide where the perfect slice of Paradise is for you. Just to recap, in part 1, we covered La Paz to Todos Santos, in part 2 we discussed the Pacific side on into Cabo San Lucas. Part 3 covered the Cabo corridor and San Jose. In this part 4 we will cover Puerto Los Cabos to Punta Pescadero.

Our newest marina, Puerto Los Cabos currently has 200 slips and accommodates up to 250 foot mega yachts with concierge services, a maintenance yard, and all of the amenities the discerning boater looks for. Here you will also find tucked within a 2,000-acre master-planned resort community, a short 10-minute drive from the historic downtown area of San Jose del Cabo, Puerto Los Cabos is a 27-hole golf resort, featuring three distinct courses designed by two of the sport’s most legendary figures, Greg Norman and Jack Nicklaus. This development has some of the nicest and largest homes in Los Cabos available.

Leaving Playita the dirt, old coast road is pretty spectacular with several famous surf breaks along the way to La Ribera. This is a great trip on a quad or motorcycle as there are virtually no speed limits. After Playita we will come to small communities of scattered homes, most off the grid with private solar systems and battery banks. They would be Punta Gorda, Santa Cruz, La Fortuna, Vinorama, Los Frailes. These areas offer remote living in true Baja conditions, not for everyone.

The real Jewel of the East Cape as it is referred to on this side is Cabo Pulmo, which is a National Marine Park. It is also home to the oldest of only three coral reefs on the west coast of North America. Estimated to be 20,000 years old, it is the northernmost coral reef in the eastern Pacific Ocean. Just a few miles past, the pavement begins as does more civilization including the new Resort at Costa Palmas and Marina. There is a rather large Community Master Plan for this development including 250 slips for Yachts to 200’, home sites on the canals of the marina and beach front. Robert Trent Jones will be designing the golf course and there will be the Four Seasons and Amanvari resorts.

Next we come to Punta Arena where the famous Lighthouse Pont Estates is with several phases and underground utilities. This is a nice beach front community with enforced CC & RS and reasonably priced lots on and just off the beach. Rancho Leonero and Spa Buena Vista both house some older fishing resorts as does Los Bariles. This area is known for a lot of wind which turns into a kite board traffic jam several months out of the year. The fishing here is like it used to be in Cabo many years ago and the prices are very reasonable. This is also a home run area for fishing from a home or lot to build on, it very much reminds me in many ways of Cabo in the late 80’s and early 90’s. We have an active Real Estate market here with a very wide range of listings to choose from. These deals are available all the way up to and past Pescadero.

As we continue on the road that direction we become further unattached to civilization again. The East Cape is a truly different world from Los Cabos. We will pass through the old mining town of El Triunfo which is currently being renovated by a member of the Walmart family, and she is doing a fine job (thank you ma’am).

This concludes the series “Which Side to Buy On” thank you for taking the time to read. Surely I left out several points in several areas but it would have become a book if I tried to include everything. My hope was to hit on the highlights of the areas and help you make a more informed decision on where to buy here in Baja Sur.

By: Terry Gray Curtis who is a Veteran Century 21 Paradise Properties agent, he operates www.caboresortproperties.com & www.cabosecretes.com & a blog at http://blog.caboresortproperties.com Drop him a note to receive his very informative bi-weekly Newsletter. His e-marketing program can give you incredible exposure if you are a Seller. Terry can be reached at terry@c21cabo.com or USA Tel 310-272-9500 or Mex Cel at (011-52) 624-151-5530


Agent Profile

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Most notably, Ja-cobo served as Sec-rety of Tourism for the State of Baja California Sur before the new government admin-istration was elected in April 2011. He has also been involved in the local Los Cabos restaurant business since 1997.

“Have been invited to participate in different conventions and conferences related to tourism and its develop-ment in the State of Baja California and throughout Mexico. Lately, I have switched hats from Director of Tourism for Los Cabos County to join forces at Engel & Völkers Snell Real Estate as Director of Interna-tional Relations using my network and relationships throughout Los Cabos and the State of Baja California Sur based on 20 years of experience living in the area!”

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El Encanto De La Laguna

BY SANDRA MORGAN

Located just 15 miles from San Jose and adjacent to Puer-to Los Cabos, is the stunning community of El Encanto de La Laguna.

As you enter the gates you stress melts away and your anxiety is replaced with sea-side bliss. Nestled along the Sea of Cortez this gated development features a beautiful collection of beachfront villas and beach view residences and large comfortable condos.

My husband and I stayed in Condo Olas 201, which is a big three bedroom residence with amazing views. After getting settled in, we headed down to the huge infinity pool with our cooler and towels.

This seaside development is in its final 3rd phase and has limited developer lots and some re-sales. We toured Penthouse del Sol 301. This is a similar 3 bedroom condo to the one we enjoyed, but, on the top floor of the Del Sol building, that has only 6 units total. Tastefully decorated with a modern casual style, this open floor unit has three spacious bedrooms and ample outdoor living space with great views.

This wide sandy beach stretches on for miles. Everyone in the family can enjoy the wide range of activities and adventure that the East Cape offers. You can even keep your own boat at the nearby marina or charter one.

There are properties to choose from like Villa #6. Fresh on the market, Villa #6, is a beautiful four bedroom oceanfront villa for under $3 million. Villa 6 features gracious outdoor living area with pool, bar, fire pit and hot tub. The indoor living space is open and spacious. The professional kitchen has a bar area open to the dining and living room. There are two bedrooms downstairs and two upstairs. The master suite is on the second floor and features a nice deck and corner sliding doors. There are many more to choose from too. Presently there are 24 condos and homes on the market in this exclusive community. Prices range from $597,000 US to $1,095,000 US with offerings with 2 to 7 bedrooms available. Home sites are also available.

Come home to the vacation home that you and your family have been waiting for, or make Los Cabos your primary residence. We sure did and absolutely love living the Cabo lifestyle.

Agent Profile
Gerardo Pineda

Gerardo was born and raised in Mexico City, Torreon and Monterrey Mexico. After College, he loved to travel through Mexico from one peninsula to the other, until he ended up in this beautiful paradise of Baja where he decided to stay, and so far, it has been 20 amazing years, now shared with his beautiful wife and 2 kids.

He loves the ocean, the desert, and the tranquility of this place. After 10 years of experience selling timeshare, he jumped to real estate and for the last 10 years he has helped foreign- ers through the process of buying property and establishing their temporary, or full time living on their own piece of paradise.

After 10 years proudly representing Baja Properties, He has shown great ethics, professionalism and full knowledge of the area and all real estate needs.

Speaking 100% English and Spanish, has helped many clients, to buy real estate, Gerardo has made the buying process very easy for them, while also building long term friends.

Gerardo Pineda, Baja Properties. Cell (011)(521) 624 122 4126 or Gerardo@bajaproperties.com

SOLD

1. Calafia 153, MLS# 18-1255, Two Bedroom, Located in Cabo Bello, $188,000.00 B. Worley and C. Galindo / Los Cabos Agent

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a. Condo E1A-708, 18-16651, 2 bed 2 bathroom, 1,323 sq ft, underground parking, club house, etc. $230,000 USD

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c. Condo E1A-806, 18-1665, 3 bed 3 bathroom, 1,778 sq ft, underground parking, club house, etc., $305,000 USD

d. Condo E1A-809, 18-1665, 3 bed 3 bathroom, 1,778 sq ft, underground parking, club house, etc., $300,000 USD

e. Condo E1A-508, 18-1665, 2 bed 2 bathroom, 1,323 sq ft, $189,000 USD

f. Condo E1A-506, 18-1665, 3 bed 3 bathroom, 1,778 sq ft, $189,000 USD

3. Puerta Cabo Village 401, MLS # 18-1265, Two Bedroom, Cabo San Lucas, $280,000.00 J. Schmidt and E. Romeike / Los Cabos Agent

4. La Vista Residence #12, MLS# 16-1776, Three Bedroom, Cabo San Lucas, $575,000.00, L. Miller / Cabo Linda and J. Schmidt/ Los Cabos Agent

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS...
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Can you stand one more? Building Baja’s Future (BBF) is another scholarship program and the one that broke away from the Green program. They grant scholarships to students graduating from high school who demonstrate the desire to be part of the program, need financial aid, who gather the merits to be a BBF scholarship student and have character to achieve goals. The merit is demonstrated by leadership in school, civic and extracurricular activities, as well as academic achievements and motivation to serve and succeed. Their criteria is nearly the same as the Green program, maybe because BBF and Green were one for quite a few years. They broke apart from Green people over differences in the growth trajectory. One faction wanted to focus on the individual, the other wanted to give the opportunity to greater numbers. There didn’t seem to be a right or wrong at the time and today each organization is contributing a great deal to a great number of people. www.buildingbajasfuture.org.

Back Side Of Our Cool Arch

Ha! Fooled you!

This is actually a rock formation called the Durdle Door. (Sometimes written Durdle Dor). It is a natural limestone arch on the Coast of England. 11t, and 12,000 surrounding acres is privately owned but is generously kept open to the public. The name Durdle is derived from the Old English ‘thirl’ meaning bore or drill. So it’s not called an arch, it’s called more of a bore hole. Now. Does anyone feel just a little less special? Because we do.

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Didn't Know
10 Things You

#1 Land’s End is not the southern most point.
Yes the iconic arch is a beautiful symbol of the southern tip. It is not however the southern most point. That distinction goes to Cabo Falso a few miles west and a smidge more south. That is the point where the Pacific begins at the old Lighthouse. This was the first permanent structure built in 1905. It was decommissioned

himself because he has clout with the government.
The reason this more southern point is a surprise, is most of us don’t realize how much our peninsula goes east as it goes south.

#2 Our state has the most beaches in Mexico.
The beaches in Baja California Sur are amazing and very clean of flotsam and jetsam due to the isolation and the prevailing ocean currents. To the south of Cabo you will have to go 12,863 km or just under 8,000 miles until you reach land in Antarctica. So do not swim south. To the west is Hawaii 4718 km or about 3,000 miles. The state coastline measures 2230, just under 1400 miles. That makes it Mexico’s longest state coastline with 22% of the total. It also has the most islands,

predominately in the Gulf of California. Side note: our Sea of Cortez has a nickname- El Acuario Del Mundo (The aquarium of the world.) Mexicans prefer to call the Sea of Cortez El Golfo de California due to the nasty, murderous reputation of Hernán Cortés.

#3 BCS is the least crowded state in Mexico.
With all the new hotels and developments popping up all over the place one could mistakenly think we are getting crowded. Especially on Medano Beach during Spring Break. But BCS has the lowest density of any state in Mexico and a huge amount of land with 73,909, (28,536) and less than 1 million inhabitants. Another reason to rent a Jeep and go adventuring.

supply of clean beaches, the bio diversity of our waters, the epic fishing and the world class golfing. Most don’t know us for our amazing mountain ranges. These mountains are up to 2,080 meters, (6,820 feet) in the Sierra de la Laguna. There are many waterfalls, hot springs and swimming holes in which to choose. So on your next visit be sure to explore the mountain towns of Miraflores, Santiago, el Triunfo and Aqua Calientes. The name means The lakes of the Sierra but that is due to the ancient lake beds high up in the mountain range. Today there are no natural lakes.

#7 Los Cabos is exploding in growth.
You may know there are new hotels by the numerous cranes up and down the corridor. What you didn’t know is there are 20+ major developments currently underway within Los Cabos. The international jet setters have discovered just how wonderful we have it here on our desert by the sea. The big boy luxury companies are ‘all in’ with some massive plans. Names like Montage, Ritz Carlton Reserve. The Luxury Collection at Solaz, St Regis Los Cabos, Cesar’s Palace, Nobu Hotel, Hard Rock, Aman Resorts, Park Hyatt and two separate Four Seasons are either in construction or being planned. If you are missing the simple ways of the old Cabo don’t despair all you need to do is rent a Jeep and head out to Cerritos, Cabo Pulmo, Ventanas or Pescadero. There are plenty of wonderful boutique hotel options all over the southern tip, so remember you have options.

#8 Almost everyone in Los
Brake lights from a ’49 Studebaker? Maybe a ’53 Corvair? Anyone who knows the answer gets a free pass to heaven.

Santos, are complaining of excessive traffic, roadside food booths and trash caused by the nearby construction of the Hard Rock hotel and Nobu hotels. “La Paz love. Our Southern Baja state capital city was named by Forbes magazine among the 10 best cities to live in Mexico. We are number six on the list, beaten by mostly cities in Northern Mexico near the industrial city of Monterrey. Forbes said they interviewed 30,400 inhabitants in 76 of the most populated cities in Mexico City. The poll included questions about current position, family environment, employment, public services and an overall rating of their cities.

Palapa Summer Camp. This year’s summer program produced by the Palapa Society in Todos Santos was a big hit with the kids. The students learned how to swim at the Serendipity Inn’s pool and in the ocean. They finished the swimming program at Cerritos beach where the kids got a chance to try surfing and every one of them was able to stand up and ride a wave. Yes, Todos Santos is the town where every child is above average.

On Wednesday, November 7th, the After School Art Program with artists Doug West and Jill Mollenhauer will once again be offered to all Todos Santos children between the ages of 6 and 15, so drive by and kick your kid to the curb. Each Wednesday afternoon the Palapa Learning Center art room will host 16 students interested in exploring their artistic side. With a class size limit, spaces go quickly and a wait list will be created. Sign-ups may be made via email, text and/ or WhatsApp beginning Monday October 1, 2018. Further information will follow in the September/October newsletter. Classes are free. For more information or to donate, go to: https://palapa-society.org

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So, this is Gringo Gazette’s birthday gift from me, highly unappraising on my part, but for my boss who has labored on this paper on your behalf for 25 years, I will give her a TexMex recipe. But I’ll be damned if I will go as low as acknowledging Taco Bell as Mexican.

**BEEF FAJITAS.** Beef fajita history is deeply rooted in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas. As the name might indicate, TexMex foods were proudly created in Texas by the Tejanos – the people of Mexican descent living in Texas in the 1800s and back then, Texas was still Mexico so HA! Fajitas are Mexican after all.

The cuisine created by these Texans ended up becoming the ultimate comfort food. Fajitas are a popular food in most parts of the country – especially the Southwest. Fajitas literally translates to “little strap”, “little belt” or “sash”, which refers to the long, thin shape of a skirt steak. Today, skirt steak is a popular cut of meat – and the price reflects that. It wasn’t always cheap too. To tenderize meat, tequila was cheap too. To tenderize meat, tequila was cheap too.

On a lucky day, the head vaquero asked the butcher if he could buy the skirt steak for his men, and the butcher began to save the skirt steak for the head vaquero each week. Dog owners wish it was still this way, don’t they? It was a throwaway cut of meat until ranchers started to give their Mexican vaqueros the cut as part of their pay.

The vaqueros experimented with various ways of cooking and preparing the skirt steak and discovered the best way to tenderize it and make it palatable was to marinade it in either lime juice or tequila. This was way back when tequila was cheap too. To tenderize it, grill sear it over a mesquite wood fire so the tendon would soften up, and slice it across the grain to further decrease its toughness and wrap them up in warm tortillas. Over the next few years, skirt steak became the main source of beef for the vaqueros on the ranch. The fajita was born, but it remained a regional dish only made by vaqueros and their families.

It wasn’t until a little over a 100 years ago, in 1969 that beef fajita history began to affect modern cuisine. The Austin Texas Chronicle tells the story of Sonny Falcon, an Austin meat manager, who opened a fajitas concession stand at the Dies y Seis celebration in September, 1969, in Kyle, Texas.

Later that year, beef fajitas made another appearance in the Rio Grande Valley community of Pharr at Otilia Garza’s Round-Up Restaurant. This was the first time that fajitas made an appearance at a restaurant. Garza was the first to serve them up in the now traditional manner: a sizzling cast-iron platter of sliced skirt steak with a side of warm flour tortillas, guacamole, pico de gallo, and grated cheese. She wanted people to be able to build a fajita taco at the table out of the contents.

Today, you can find fajitas on the menu of every Mexican restaurant and many non-Tex-Mex restaurants as well) because of their popularity, not because we have adopted them as Mexican. Although very few versions still capture the spirit of the campfire-grilled skirt steak, the sizzling platter is a standard in every restaurant, but so are finger burns. No matter that the waiter tells the guest not to touch, they touch. Fast-food restaurants have gotten the idea and serve them up in the now traditional manner: a sizzling cast-iron platter of sliced skirt steak with a side of warm tortillas or flour tortillas contain a variety of B vitamins, and both the guacamole and salsa contain vitamins A and C. If you bother to put cheese on the Fajita, you are not only adding calories, but a significant amount of calcium. So, in addition to tasting good, Fajitas are good for you.

A simple meal of Fajitas, guacamole, pinto beans and salsa on a fresh lard-free flour tortilla is a reasonably well-balanced meal.

**Fajitas are uniquely TexMex – but these fast-food restaurants use all kinds of meats in their versions, because there is no fast food police to tell them otherwise. (If there were, there would be no Taco Bell). Most people associate the word `Fajita` as a catchall term for make-it-yourself tacos with some sort of meat, fish or vegetable with peppers and onions cooked in a skillet and served on a sizzling plate that makes your clothes stink.**

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non to keep their new cars from getting hailed upon.

The country’s farming communities have accused VW of provoking a drought in the central state of Puebla, where Volkswagen operates its largest car factory outside of Germany. They are now seeking more than $3.7 million in compensation.

VW had installed hail cannons at the plant, which fire shockwaves into the atmosphere to prevent the formation of ice stones that had been damaging finished vehicles parked outside its facility. The automaker has officially been granted permission to use hail cannons, although the technology still lacks scientific evidence that it works.

A resort by any other name… is still Costa Baja. What was wrong with that name? Well, the huge property just outside of La Paz is now called Puerta Cortés and is currently undergoing a $5 million makeover. The development, with golf course, was purchased by Ascendancy which has plans for rebranding. The rebranding part seems to be a done deal.

New rule. Union leaders, judges and all other officials who receive or manage public money will now be required to show their assets under a new scheme proposed by the incoming federal government. The aim of the so-called universal declaration system, proposed by president-elect Andrés Manuel López Obrador, is to help stamp out corruption in the public sector. Ha! You people can’t even get your president to show his taxes.

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Where Did The Mayan Palace Go?

It’s still in San Jose, it’s just under cover

BY ANNA GRAHAM

The timeshare resort formerly called the Mayan Palace, (unofficially the Cryin’ Palace), is now re-branded as Vidanta. It’s still a timeshare resort, but its restaurants are open to the public and they would like our precious readers to know that.

Vidanta is a Mexican conglomerate involved in the design, construction, financing, operation and maintenance of hotels, resorts and associated infrastructure and was founded by Daniel Chavez, in 1974. Of its employes 15,000 people and has an annual revenue of more than US $750 million. It’s all operated as Vida Vacations, founded in 2010 and formerly known as Grupo Mayan. Resort brands of the company include The Grand Luxxe, The Grand Bliss, The Grand Mayan, The Bliss, Mayan Palace and Sea Garden. These all denote different grades of accommodations carrying different price tags going in descending order from Luxxe down.

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The property was decimated in hurricane Odile. The grounds were destroyed, and most of the rooms were simply blown away, right down to missing toilets. (Flying toilets!) All that was left was the concrete walls. But today the grounds are amazing and the street is disappointing, looking its fake front like a dated cared for grounds. After a certain point of lux, there is only so much you can do with a room. What seems to get nicer over the years as each resort tries to one up the next, and with so many new resorts coming on line, is the grounds. Vidanta doesn’t disappoint. The outside that faces the street is disappointing, looking with its fake front like a dated

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Lay the skirt steak on a cutting board and remove the outer membrane (grab the membrane with one hand and slide the knife beneath it, cutting as you go). Using a sharp paring knife, make a number of slits in the meat, cutting both with and against the grain of the meat (this cuts the muscle fiber and reduces any toughness.) In a large plastic bag with the Lime Marinade, add skirt steak; reseal and marinate in the refrigerator at least 1 hour or overnight, turning steak occasionally.

Remove steak from refrigerator and bring to room temperature before cooking.

Preheat barbecue. (or avoid the whole barbecue hassle and just throw the fajitas on a skillet with a tablespoon of oil)

Drain steaks, reserving marinade. Place steaks on the hot grill and spoon some of the reserved marinade over the steak. Close barbecue lid, open any vents, and cook 3 to 5 minutes for medium-rare (120 degrees F. if you have a meat thermometer). Remove from grill and transfer to a cutting board; cut on the diagonal into thin strips.

If you have a Comal, throw the flour tortillas on it and heat on both sides over medium heat, if you are shamefully using a microwave, wrap a stack of flour tortillas lightly in paper towels and warm on high for 6 or 7 seconds per tortilla.

While the shirt steak is cooking, grill the green pepper and onion slices 1 to 2 minutes or until soft; remove from grill and place...

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There have been some great days of fishing, then some slowing, then BAM -- a fantastic catch shows up! For example, in the Cabo area, there was a few rarely seen short-billed spearfish caught recently, along with several huge black marlin. Then a few large bull mahi mahi were caught along with a beautiful big sailfish, whose size is rarely encountered anywhere in the world.

Offshore fishing has continued to be productive with dorado and yellowfin sandwiched around striped marlin, sailfish, and blue marlin – and even a few black marlin showed up. The fleets reported blue marlin in the double-digits along with sailfish and striped marlin. Big numbers of yellowfin averaging in the 10- to 20-pound range are showing in the fish counts with some 200-pound hogs showing up. The fleets are also showing success with school dorado as well as the more singular big bull running in the 40- to 50-pound range. Most of the blue marlin are running in the 200 to 300 pound range with more blacks showing up on the East Cape than in the Cabo area at present.

Inshore fishing has continued to produce nice catches of roosters in the Palmilla area along with a nice catch of jack crevalle.

Cabo Climate: The August weather has mostly sunny to partly-cloudy skies with average daytime temps in the upper mid-eighties and evenings in the mid-seventies. The two-week outlook is for more of the same with occasional scattered showers and T-storms.

Sea Conditions: Seas have been relatively calm in the mornings throughout the area with some surface chop in the afternoons. Forecast is for more of the same with winds in the 10- to 14-mph range out of the WSW. Sea temps are running from 79 (Pacific) to 83 degrees around the inside corner to the Gordas.

Best Fishing Areas: The 95 and 1150 Spots were productive for both marlin and tuna with Cabo Falso producing some marlin and dorado.

The Herradura area also produced tuna. Boats working the Gordas are reporting blacks.

Best Bait & Lures: Feathers and cedar plugs were the favorite for tuna with trolled smoke-trail lures the favorite for the marlin. Live bait tossed to tailing marlin was also successful.

Bait Supply: Live bait is available at $3.00 per bait upon exit from the harbor.

Puerto Los Cabos

Local fleets are now mainly concentrating their efforts on the Gordo, Iman and San Luis Banks. Anglers were using slabs of squid, sardina, and skipjack as well as small tuna for bait. Iman and San Luis were the best places to find a nicer-grade of yellowfin as these grounds are producing tuna to over 70 pounds. Although no huge numbers, (fish were finicky and shy with the ever-present boat pressure), but with patience and consistent drifting and chumming over these high spots, there was a good chance of hooking into yellowfin. The Gordo Banks produced mainly a smaller-grade of tuna to about 12-pounds. It’s the time of year that we normally see cow-sized tuna appear on these famous grounds.

Near the Gordo Banks and Iman, several black marlin catches were reported recently; these fish were hooked into while slow-trolling larger rigged baits. White skipjack proved especially effective, and the fish that were landed weighed in the 200- to 300-pound class.

Only a scattering of mostly smaller-sized dorado and wahoo were found recently. The wahoo were hooked into while trolling Rapalas and looking for and finding the elusive ‘hoo. (The trolled Rapalas were deadly.) Along with accompanying tuna, the wahoo were taken off the white cliffs south of Los Frailes. If you’ve never caught a wahoo, this may be your best shot. Very light fishing pressure on the billfish with wahoo being the name of the game.

A fair to good bite of decent-sized yellowfin tuna, sort of one of those “take your best shot and see what you get” kind of things; plus, an excellent bite of smaller to medium-sized dorado -- very spread out.

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building trying to hide its age, and the lobby is pretty so-so.

But the grounds are premium. Walkways are surrounded by shallow pools, and two of the restaurants fronting them are nicely designed. It’s actually one restaurant, Herringbone’s, and one bar, the Shore bar. The Shore is kind of neat, with a kind of a Tiki theme. Inside there is a VW bus used as a taco stand, painted by someone who apparently is unfamiliar with the cool old surfer wagons. Or maybe doesn’t care about their lineage. The Shore offers drinks, snacks, and a few teenager games. Sometimes there is a cigar roller, well, rolling.

Herringbone’s is an averagely nice upscale restaurant with a nice view. No ocean view, but the shallow pool in front is very nice.

Then there is Casa Calavera, a casual Mexican restaurant on the ocean. It celebrates the Día de los Muertos, which is described as a “Mexican celebration of life” which is odd since the holiday is all about death. The décor here is modern Mexican, with an emphasis on skeleton heads. (Calaveras).

Last on our tour was the Omi-na day club. This is a not huge swimming pool surrounded by lounges and cabanas, some cabanas two story. It is on the ocean but it’s doubtful any of these day clubbers notice. The atmosphere is frat party up to maybe early 30’s. The DJ music is deafening to anybody over 30. (As the saying goes, if it’s too loud, you’re too old). The cost to enter for the day starts at about $20 but for that you will be on a lounge almost out in the parking lot. Also, if a big name DJ is on hand, the price will go up. Drinks are ruinously expensive and you wonder where the young people get this money. Our bet is they save up all week and then only order one drink. Weekends it is very popular with young educated Mexican hard bodies. There is heavy duty security and a pat-down for God knows what before you can enter.

Vidanta is nice, as are their restaurants, just be aware they are very high end, and bring your platinum credit card.

This is either Herringbone’s featured ceviche dish, or an Xray of a fish. We’re hoping it’s the insides of a fish because it looks so pretty.

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It may be time to start prepping your résumé for the job of a lifetime: professional vacationer.

Vidanta resort is soliciting applications for what it’s calling the “world’s best job”. The lucky job supplicant will act as an “ambassador” across five resort hotel brands in cities like Puerto Vallarta, Acapulco and Los Cabos — which means getting pampered and creating so called engaging content out of the experiences, including breakfast in bed, spa days and nightclub evenings, to explorations of local historic sites.

This is marketing speak for writing fake news. The new hire will be pretending to be a guest and loving a resort but snapping selfies and posting them, while getting paid to say nice things about the resort. They are calling it becoming an “ambassador for happiness.” An influencer in modern social media speak.

“Considering all of Vidanta’s impressive resort amenities… it’s an understatement when we say that the ‘perks’ of this position are endless,” Iván Chávez, Executive Vice President of Grupo Vidanta, stated of the new position. Best of all: they’re also going to be shelling out $120,000 in a one-year salary for the new hire, and travel expenses and dining credits are part of the deal.

These kinds of hospitality and travel jobs are not new. But this one seems stacked with an especially good list of perks, including turtle tourism, jungle zip-lining and swimming with sharks. Vidanta is asking for applications by Oct. 21, seeking applicants ideally with “previous sales or hospitality experience, and a warmth in interacting with others” and a willingness to move to Mexico. Seems like fair prerequisites for a dream job.

No doubt she will be posting on Trip Adviser, which is never a reliable source of the truth anyway.
Ask a Mexican

This week we asked: The elected mayor promised to never let Uber come in to Cabo. What do you think?

Diana Montes, 23, receptionist.
I think she's insane. It would be so much better for tourists, we could really become a top destination after losing so many tourists due to violence. Taxi drivers are rude, and they charge whatever they want because they can. If Uber was here, I bet anything they would have to lower their prices and better their service, because there would be a lot more competition. It would be a lot safer, too, because anyone can share their trip and if a young girl were here on vacation, she could let her family know exactly where she is at all times. The mayor just said that because the taxi drivers vote in a block and they raise hell when they don't get their way.

Concha Berumen, 62, retired.
I think it is good for Cabo San Lucas. My sons and sons in law have taxis and their business would just drop to the floor with that app. Technology is ruining everything, we barely even talk anymore because of apps, now the transport too? I think things are fine the way they are, transportation here is expensive because gas is expensive too and everyone here makes a decent living, or has cars. I also think it would be the first step towards more traffic, and Ubers stop anywhere, and since they are regular cars, someone could just crash right into them.

Mario Carreon, 52, fisherman.
I think it was a very poor decision, we could really use more modern transportation here. Taxis are not only expensive, but they also are very picky. For locals, the big vans are too expensive, and the little cars take forever to show up, they have very strict rules if you come from the beach, have food or a puppy. I think we are not looking at the whole picture and just want to stay the same, whatever the cost and consequences, and the rest of the country is advancing and leaving us behind. I have friends who live on the mainland and they have told me how much easier it would be if Cabo grew a little, not in size but in mind.

Diego Larios, 42, coach.
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Laura Ortega, 54, administrator.
I have split opinions, on one side, I think it's good. Uber won't be here because that would make even more people want to come live in our land and pollution would rise. So many people are coming here because of the good salaries, and it would make Cabo like any other tourist town. On the other side, it would be nice to have a more reasonable way of transportation, because the monopolization of public transport is crazy here. I also came looking for a job, 20 years ago, and I have seen how Cabo has grown, but we are missing something that the mainland has, and that is a collective thought. Usually, we only think about ourselves, not others, and for example, Uber is designed to transport a lot of people for a smaller price, and more comfort than a bus.

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The Permanent State Resident
How not to be one for tax purposes

BY ORLANDO GOTAY

Many states generally define residency as a permanent, indefinite attempt to establish oneself in-state. That makes sense. One would think that the reverse would automatically make one a non-resident, but not so in all cases. Some states have an additional concept, domicile, different than residency. To confuse things, domicile may go hand in hand with residency, but not always. Domicile rules vary, but they generally state that one can only have one domicile, only ending when established elsewhere. Simply residing in a new locale sometimes isn’t good enough to establish a new domicile, because the old one may never have ended. If it looks like one’s absence from the state is temporary, transient, or if there are indications of a return, the domicile rules may keep one labeled as a resident all along. That could be very bad news.

How does one declare non-residency? That’s a question I hear often when it comes to state income taxes. One doesn’t ‘declare’ this has to be done with deeds. Not being careful may cause one to be considered by a state as a resident, perhaps long after a move to Mexico. This invariably comes with a tax bill for unpaid state income tax for those years where one was the unknowing resident.

This is complex, each state having different rules, but they all try to claw one back to raise revenue. The higher one is in the financial food chain, the more likely one’s activities may be questioned.

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Cathy Dammann is a Medical Aesthetics Practitioner and has certifications in Aesthetics, and Light and Laser Therapies. She is a member of the International Association for Physicians in Aesthetic Medicine and the recent recipient of the 2012 “Successful Women of the Baja” by Baja Traveler Magazine. She has made numerous appearances on talk shows including Oprah. Spa Cielo’s physicians and staff are trained and certified in United States and Mexico and are bilingual. Spa Cielo Laser and Wellness Center holds a five star rating and received the ‘2015 Award of Excellence’ from Trip Advisor and has the experience you look for in a laser medical spa, with 10 years in Los Cabos area, 14,000 patients and over 70,000 procedures performed. Spa Cielo is your answer to skin and body rejuvenation.

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Los Cabos Humane Society

Every Monday and Wednesday the Los Cabos Humane Society performs free spay and neuters. Plus regular mobile clinics in the community which are also free. But this does cost money. So if you believe in the concept of spay and neuter, you can help by giving a donation.

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NEVADA (cat)

I realize you may now be speechless viewing such a magnificent creature. Were I a human, I would be a famous supermodel with an enormous salary and equally enormous eating disorder. As it is, I’m lucky to get my snout in the food dish among the other, lesser (and might I go as far as to say uncomely) felines,spite of my perfectly healthy. Would someone help restore sanity in this world and bestow on me a properly adoring environment?

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on a serving platter. Place cooked steak strips onto the same platter. For each fajita, fill a warm flour tortilla with cooked steak strips and desired amounts of green pepper and onion slices. Add tomatotes, cheese, cilantro, guacamole, and salsa as desired; roll up like a burrito and enjoy.

For the lime marinade:

Juice of 4 to 5 fresh-squeezed limes
1/4 cup red wine vinegar
1 tablespoon soy sauce
1 tablespoon light molasses
1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro leaves
2 cloves garlic, minced
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
In a large re-sealable plastic bag, combine lime juice, vinegar, soy sauce, molasses, cilantro, garlic, cumin, and pepper; set aside.
The pargo, amberjack and pompano could be found just off Leonero – these are real rod-benders! And roosterfish are still off Leonero -- these are real rod-pompano could be found just out towards San Juan de la Costa and around the point at Punta Mejia. The smaller fish are as small as 5-pound “doraditos” that they mostly toss back, but they are fun to catch, and they get up to about 20 pounds on the outside. There’s also some roosterfish bit-ing around Bonanza Beach. But dorado are 90% of the catch with some days better than others.

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